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Volume XVII.

With this issue the Times enters upon its seventeenth volume having rounded sixteen years of existence under the same management. For the past ten years the Times has been published at Clay City and during this time we have not missed a single issue though we have frequently been a day late. We hope to be so successful in the future in this particular, but do sincerely trust new patrons may be added to our business until the concern will bring in a little more profit, now that we have greater things to care for than formerly.

Blau Gas Company Organized.

The Southern Blau Gas Company, of Louisville, Ky., has been organized with $2,000,000 capital. H. G. Garrett of the Brodhead-Garrett Lumber Company of this city, is Treasurer of the new company. This company will manufacture Blau gas which is in a liquid and stored in steel kits, so it can be shipped to any point and used. It is said that this gas is cheaper than natural gas; that it can be used with perfect safety, as it is non-explosive and non-asphyxiating.

Money in Kentucky Banks.

According to a report of retiring Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner, the combined banks and trust companies of Kentucky have deposits of $68,978,152.57. This is thirty dollars for each man, woman and child in the State, but say, have you got your thirty in the bank? If not you should have.

The Kentuckey Swine Breeders' Association will petition the Legislature for an appropriation of $18,000 for the free distribution of hog cholera s[illegible]

Wholesome Advice to Young Men.

Mars. Henri Watterson, the renowned editor of the Courier-Journal was once asked by one of his young men admirers for his advice as to how he might "make a success of his life," and in stating his case said, among other things:

I have been raised by a mother who has a horror of liquor and immorality. My recreations have been reading athletics and outdoor drill. I know 'little of the boys,' less of women. Would you for success in life, advise me to mingle more with men and women, to visit respectable saloons and drink moderately? Does a total abstainer have as good a chance to make business?"

The desired advice was given in an editorial of the Courie-Journal, and among other things says:

"We would say that the total abstainer has very much the best chance of success in life. The 'saloon' as it is commonly conducted in America is an indefesibly quantity. No written or printed receipt for success in life is possible beyond a few simple precepts; to be honest. and first of all, with one's self and all others; to be sober, industrious, dutiful and civil; to cultivate good will by being good humored; shun evil, hold fast and trust to God. In the long run the young man of reasonable aptitude who pursues this general line cannot fail. . . . As to the recreations and amusements of the young, the should be taken with care and temperance, mindful how easily habits, tending to bad habits, are acquired. Cards, not at all, whether for fun or money—for where they do not waste money they waste time. They are, indeed, the last resort of the aged, to whom the more robust or out-of-door sports is measureably denied

John Kirk is in Maysville this week

Gist of Gov. McCreary's Message.

Governor McCreary's message to the Legislature which convened in Frankfort Tuesday contained fifty-nine pages of typewritten matter.

He starts out by heartily recommending every plank in the Democratic platform and urging the enactment of laws pursuant thereto.

After making a detailed statement as to the State's financial condition, including the deficit of $800,000 now existing, he urges the legislators to be careful in making appropriations unless they are sure there will be money available to pay the appropriations.

The adoption of a more practicable common school system, giving woman suffrage in school elections.

To encourage road and bridge building with reasonable State aid.

The submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution giving the General Assembly power to classify property for the purpose of taxation.

The removal of all politics from the State prisons

The creation of a department of Banking.

The nomination and election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

Organization and co-operation among the farmers of the State and also among the laboring men.

Such laws as will destroy all corrupt lobbying.

The extension of the present local option law so that the citizens of each and every county may determine for themselves whether liquors may be sold therein.

The direct primary to be held at public expense.

A corrupt practices act.

The creation of a Public Utilities Commission.

A uniform system of accounting for all public offices handling money.

Laws for the protection of laborers engaged in hazardous employment and regulating the arbitration of labor trouble.

A law prohibiting peonage and the slave trade, regardless of color.

The imposition of severe penalties upon officers who fail to protect prisoners.

Religious as well as civic liberty in Kentucky and opposition to raising any religious test as a qualification for holding any office in State or Nation.

To Prolong Life of Rail Road Ties.

The railroads of this country use 150,000,000 cross ties every year. Many of them never rot at all, but literally wear out where the spikes are driven in on account of them continually working loose and having to be again driven. Some roads to avoid throwing away these ties that are sound but worn out are trying screws to screw the rails to the ties. They claim the screw system will prolong the life of the tie one-half. Perhaps this the reason why ties are such a drag on this market.

Bad Roads Again.

On every hand you may hear complaint of the miserable roads. These complainants all agree that it is now too late to improve them and that work must be deferred until Spring. When Spring comes, then farmers are too busy to give the roads any attention, and pass them up till the summer and fall. When summer and fall comes the roads have so dried out and packed down that they are good enough without any work, so they are again passed up until a convenient time just before the wet weather sets in which it generally does just before we get the work done. Thus we have each winter the usual dangerous mud roads. We need a compulsory road working law, which, in fact, would be a law to compel road hands to do for themselves one thing which they most need to do and that which they will later be very proud of.

Be Careful How You Feed.

We have a communication from Fred Blackburn, member of the State Board of Agriculture, asking us to warn our readers to not feed horses, hogs or cattle soured or rotten corn. He says stock in different parts of this and other states are dying from eating such corn. Mr. Blackburn says: "For some reason it seems to be much more dangerous this year than usual. Thomas Welch, of near here, has lately lost three head of horses." Mr. Blackburn has just returned from Frankfort where he learned of the many deaths in the other parts of the State, and that the whole trouble is caused altogether from eating diseased corn.

Senator Bradley has issued a statement from Washington indorsing President Taft for the Republican nomination and has started a letter writing campaign in Kentucky.

Ewen Bolin was sentenced to death at Jackson this week for the murder of Sam Crawford, a negro. Tce condemned man is white.

The Kentucky Legislature adjourned Wednesday until Monday to allow for the selection of committees in both branches.

At the close of the year there were 7,340 national banks in the United States. The capitalization was $1,033,302,135.

John W. Langley, Jr. has arrived at the home of Congressman John W. Langley in time for a New Year's gift.

President Taft is quoted as saying nothing but death could keep him out of the Presidential race.

The New York get-rich-quick promoters who got away with $5,000,000, have been given a year in jail. They should congratulate themselves they didn't steal a loaf of bread, which often means two years in the pen.

That New York mortorman who asked the Colonel if he didn't "know anything" must have felt awfully mortified when he found that he was really talking to the only living man that does know everything.

Of the eight Presidents since the Civil War four were from Ohio. Ohio has also starred in vote scandals.

New Fall Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

SHOES AT FIRST COST

$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

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CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The TIMES and	
Courier-Journal	$1.00
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
" Louisville Herald	90
" Home and Farm	75
" Inland Farmer	1.00
" American Farmer	90
" Southern Agriculturist	75

"If I only Had the Capital."

The above words were recently uttered in our hearing by the worthy boy and undoutedly they are often reiterated by many who are out of employment, or have ittle or nothing to do. To all such we say, you have home capital, you have hands, feet, bone, muscle, health and are not these capital? What more capital has God given anybody? "But if I only had a few thousands in cash capital," says the young man. But these are better than cash capita, for no one can take them for you, and with these you can earn cash.

Our men with wealth and influeuce did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow, the hoe, the jack plane or ax, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! but there's the rub; you don't want to work. You want money on credit so you can play the gentleman, speculate and end your career by playing vagabond. You want to marry a rich girl who will support you, while you wear fine cloths, smoke cigars and be a gentleman of leisure.

Shame on you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need. If you connot make money upon what capital you have, you could not if you had a larger amount in cash. If you waste your present capital you would waste money if you had it. So don't stand around, a great hepless fellow, waiting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can get to do and do it well. Always do your best, and if you manage your capital that God has given you, well, you will soon have plenty more to manage.

The world would be happier if people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church, and in the world.

The Year Without a Summer.

A Kentucky reader asks us to tell him of the very bad years they had in the days of old. In she year "eighteen hundred and starved to death" January was mild, as was also February, with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened up warm, but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter cold. Buds and flowers were frozen in May, ice formed half an inch thick, and corn was killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and fruit was nearly destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the fifth of this month ice was formed of the thickness of window-glass in New York, New England and parts of Pennsylvania, and corn was destroyed in some sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New Eegland and the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 and $5 a bushel for corn of 1815 for seed at the next spring's planting. The first two weeks of September were mild; the remainder of the month was cold, with frost, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold and blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable.—Home and Farm.

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Remember the regular services at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Margison, our hustling merchant, visited his parents of Calloway's Creek over Sunday.

Miss Zella Sams entertained quite a number of her friends Tuesday night. Every one report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Curtis, of Kimbrell, spent Friday with the parents of the latter, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh.

Henry White, of Silver Creek, Madison county, was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Edge, and his brother, Dave White.

R. A. Kirby, T. S. McKinney and Moses McKinney took their respective crops of tobacco and placed it on the loose leaf market at Winchester.

Several people were disappointed in the sale of their tobacco at Winchester Tuesday, there being so much in the house the date to begin selling was changed until the 9th of January.

Boys, what are you going to do this winter? Why not attend some good school for the next five or six months and prepare yourself for some line of business. Yes, some one is about to say "it costs a great deal of money and labor." True enough, but can you accomplish any great thing without study and labor? Stand ... and be a leaded in good ..., then the world will ...

A ... election of officers ... Masonic Lodge the 27 ... following officers were elected:

John Baker, Master;
John Swope, S. W.;
Walter Smith, J. W.;
D. N. Witt, Sec.;
Charlie Bush, S. D.;
Charlie Clark, J. D.;
Pete Mountz, Tyler.

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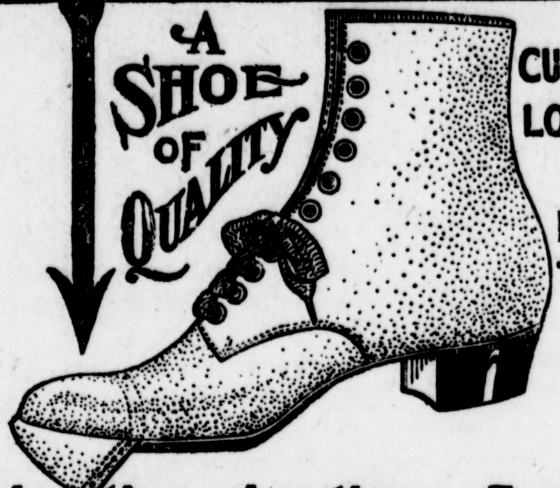

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THE TIMES.

AN ALL HOME-MADE PAPER

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THURSDAY, ... Jan. 4, 1912.

Morgan McKinney, of Winchestr, is in the city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Martin spent Monday with friends in Stanton.

Miss Sadie McGuire, of Athol, spent the holidays with her brother, W. T. McGuire.

Henry Hunter, of Winchester, spent Monday with J. H. Burgher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mize, of Quicksand, are visiting relatives in the city.

Doran Wood has gone to Big Stone Gap, Va. where he has employment.

Mrs. C. Shimfessel visited her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Hall. at Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt visited relatives at Morehead from Friday till Monday.

Ennis Rice, of Mt. Sterling, spent several days with friends in the city this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. N. Bush, of Winchester, pent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Mrs. J. P. Coliver, of Ashland, spent several days this week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Clarence Hazelrigg, who moved to some point up the road last Spring, has moved back to Clay City.

Harry Shattuck and family, of Bowling Green, have been with relatives at the Red River Hotel this week.

Joe Mountz left for Sardis, Miss. Friday. He will take a position in one of the stores at that place.

The dates for the Bluegrass Fair at Lexington has been fixed by the association for August 12 to 17. Jouett Shouse, who has been secretary of this association for a number of years, has been succeeded by John W. Bain.

C. C. Daniel, administrator of the estate of Allen Gravett, deceased, will have a sale of the personal property at his late residence near this city Saturday. See posters for particulars.

Our January business at the beginning has been fine this year, better than for years before. May this good work spread to, if it has not spread from other chanels of local business and keep it up during the whole year.

The remaining state officers were filled Monday by the recently elected Democrats. In the Democratic caucus by a vote of 43 to 29 Claude B. Terrell, of Trimble county was nominated for Speaker of the Hosue over Harry Shoberth, of Woodford county.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all dealers.

The bird law expired Saturday. Many had planned to take a farewell hunt on that day but the rain interfered.

The city board of supervisors composed of Messrs. J. B. Eaton, R P. Rose and A. M. Burgher were in session the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose are visiting friends at Covington and Cincinnati. Since their arrival there Mrs. Rose has neen very sick.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at all dealers.

The County Board of Supervisors are in session at Stanton this week. The Board is composed of Messrs. E. N. Wilson, George M. Derickson, J. S. Ewen, Johnny Baber and Isom Farmer. The Assessors' book shows not quite $800,009, but this will be increased by the Board to at least nearly $1,000,000.

The whole country along the L. & E. from Jackson seems to be flooded with negro tramps. They are laborers that have been working on the extension of the L. & E. and tramping back from whence they came. It would naturally seem that we would work one day longer and come back on the train, but they seem to prefer walking the railroad to working on it.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful Coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles —its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1 00. Guaranteed by all dealers.

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Mrs. G. W. Porter, of Winchester, visited Mrs. J. H. Burgher, Tuesday.

Solves a Deep Mystery

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dispepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all dealers.

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A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

MRS. HEYES.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes MRS. WM. HEYES, of Ladysmith, B.C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines.

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Hardwick & Co., Stanton.

GOOD R[illegible]DS GOSP[illegible]L

DISCIPLES A[illegible] THICK AS BUM[illegible]LE BEES IN A CLOVER PATCH.

NOT ALL C[illegible]LLED TO PRE[illegible]

Desire Is Stro[illegible], but Knowledge Is Lacking—[illegible]nderful Progress in Campaign f[illegible] Better Highways—Cut Out All Fads.

BY HOWARD H. GROSS.

If one looks carefully over the press clippings that come in upon the q[illegible] tion of good roads, he will be astonished at several things.

First, the widespread interest that is taken in the subject. Better h[illegible]hways are being discussed everywhere—in the shop, store, the school, at the cross roads, women's clubs, grain exchanges, boards of trade, railway meetings, etc. The advocates of good roads are as thick as bumble bees in a clover patch. All sorts of solutions are offered, most of which are impracticable, and if undertaken would be simply a waste of time and money. It reminds one of the remark of a philosopher, who, after listening to a young lady of voluble conversation, said: "What a relief it would be if she would stop talking for a little while and do some thinking."

There are disciples without number who feel they are called to preach the gospel of good roads. They know little or nothing of the subject, but the desire is strong and impelling. It reminds one of the young divinity student with very little aptitude for the profession he proposed to adopt and from which the bishop was trying to disuade him because he regarded him as wholly inapt. The man maintained he was called to preach and therefore he was to obey the summons. The bishop asked him in what manner the call had come. He said he had had a dream in which he saw outlined in the heavens clearly in letters of white "P. C.," which he interpreted to mean to go and preach Christ. The bishop told him he had no doubt he had seen the vision as stated, but he had misinterpreted it, and that the letters "P. C." in his case meant to plow corn. It is so with the good roads advocates, many of them doing more harm than good.

One enthusiast, who has been much in evidence, is telling the people how they can get good roads without money. He might as well try to boost himself over a fence by pulling at his boot straps.

The good roads question is a tremendously big one and must be handled in a big way. No one can master the subject in a short time. The writer has spent 15 years digging into it from every angle and he feels that there is yet much to learn. Some good roads enthusiasts have proposed the building of great national highways connecting all the capitals of the states, or a great trans-continental roadway from Boston to San Francisco, or from Chicago to the gulf. Such roads would be tremendously expensive, and about the only thing that they could be used for would be as speedways for automobiles. These are not the roads that the public needs.

In the building of highways there are two great questions involved. One is the economic advantages to be gained from the transportation view point, and this means [illegible] the farm [illegible] over which the food supply of the world must be moved. The other question is one of the social and educational advantages that follow good road construction.

Fortunately it is true that the same highways that would give the largest returns from an economic standpoint, are the roads best suited to give the highest advancement. Hence the need is not these great, broad, expensive highways, extending hundreds of miles in any given direction, but a network of good roads, nine to twelve feet wide, covering the main highways of the country and centering in the market towns upon the railways. The wagon roads are the veins of commerce; the railways the arteries. The largest public good will come from such a condition that there will be a free and uninterrupted movement upon both the highways and railways throughout the year.

Among the economic advantages is that it enables the farmer to keep in close touch with the market and make his deliveries when in his judgment the best price can be realized. There is no doubt that a large percentage—the major portion—of the farm produce for the last 50 years in the Mississippi valley has been sold and moved with road conditions as a determining factor. It is, "Hooray boys, we must get this grain to market [illegible] the roads are good" and not necessarily because the price is

[illegible]er year over and above what it would cost to perform the same service over roads that are uniformly good. One of the great world questions is that of good roads, and the sooner the people wake up to the fact the faster and surer will our progress be toward higher and better things.

There is a widespread clamor for a parcel post and strong influences are at work to get the federal government committed to it. The indications are that it will be tried out on a moderate scale. Whether the parcel post will prove a blessing or otherwise is an open question, and one we will not at this time discuss. We may say, however, that any attempt at the parcel post that contemplates extending the service to the rural mail routes will prove a disappointment. The conditions of the public roads are such that for weeks at a time it would be physically impossible to make delivery. The carriers are taxed now to the limit. If he starts out with fifty pounds over bad roads it is a heavier burden than five times the weight over a good road. Given the parcel post in full swing and without doubt the weight the carrier must handle will be many times what it is now. Any one familiar with conditions will say that without good permanent highways the delivery of packages over rural routes will be a physical impossibility. The first thing to strive for is good roads; let the parcel post come later.

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Formerly my neighbors, as well as I, have had trouble with the lime clogging the rubber pipes or hose, and even the cast-iron boxes or cups to which the rubber hose is attached. So this year we removed the whole, rubbers, cast-iron boxes or cups and all, and let the lime pour down in small open streams from each opening as the flat disks pushed it out of the fertilizer box. It is a perfect success, and the gauge can be set to spread from 500 to 900 pounds per acre. The lime drops right down around the hoes and is partly covered by them. Then we harrow the land crosswise, then drill in the wheat with 250 pounds of 14 per cent. acid phosphate per acre, put alike both on the four acres that have been limed and the four acres that have not been limed. The experiment costs little besides the $5.70 per ton that the lime costs, laid down at our station, and "I want to know, don't ye know," whether there is anything in lime for clay land like mine which is already quite rich from the glacial lime deposits?

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Now, really did you get it 1912 the first time.

According to the Government coal report there was an overproduction of coal in this country in 1911. Yes, and it is caused by an under supply of coal in the homes of the poor people in the same country. We think state of affairs should not exist.

West Bend.

D. C. Morehead was an attendant at county court at Stanton Monday.

J. T. Huhges, of Kiddville, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs F. A. Ogden.

Miss Cora Garrett, of Indian Fields, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Richard Everman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, of Winchester, spent the past week with the latter's father, Mark Swope.

Duckworth & Couchman have rented 300 acres of land in this end of the county belonging to the estate of A. H. Anderson for $220 00.

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Darlingsville.

A. C. Barnes was a court day visitor at Stanton Monday.

A. C. Barnes bought of Berry Barnett a cow and calf for $35.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Prrtwood, of Mechanicsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Reynolds, of this place Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Barnes and son, Russell McIntosh spent a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barnett at Spout Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mr. John Smethers, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs C. M. Woods, of Kimbrell, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smethers at Waltersville Saturday and Sunday.

Jeff McKinney, of Hardwick's Creek, has been assisting his sister, Mrs. Emma Mountz, with her work. A good load of wood such as Mr. McKinney hauls is highly appreciated by a widow woman especially in the winter time.

News has been received form Covington, Ky. of the serious condition of Mrs. Edward Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Rose live in Old Clay City and their many friends here are anxiously waiting for good news from them. Her recovery was thought to be very doubtful.

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No. 2, Daily.	No. 4, Daily.	Stations.	No. 1, Daily	No. 3, Daily.
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
1:35	7:20	Lexington,	8:50	5:35
2:17	8:03	Winchester,	8:05	4:50
2:35	8:18	L. & E. Junction,	7:51	4:37
2:49	8:32	Indian Fields,	7:37	4:22
3:05	8:50	CLAY CITY,	7:19	4:05
3:15	9:00	Stanton,	7:10	3:56
3:21	9:05	Rosslyn,	7:05	3:51
3:28	9:12	Filson,	6:59	3:45
3:47	9:27	Campton Junction,	6:43	3:30
3:52	9:32	Natural Bridge,	6:40	3:25
4:04	9:44	Torrent,	6:25	3:12
4:25	10:04	Beattyville Jct,	6:03	2:51
5:19	10:57	O. & K. Junction,	5:10	1:57
5:25	11:05	Jackson,	5:05	1:50
	11:25	Quicksand,		1:25

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CAMPTON JUNCTION: Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will make connection with Mountain Central Railway to and from Campton.

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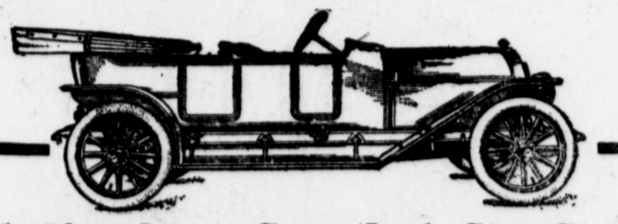

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